

The Honorable David R. Obey
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
and Water Development
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Subject: Section 311 Notification to Make a Non-competitive Financial Assistance
Award

Dear Chairmen Obey, Inouye, Visclosky, and Dorgan:

No earlier than three full business days from the date of this notification, the Department of Energy intends to award an action over \$1,000,000 in accordance with Section 311 of P.L. 111-85.

This information is market sensitive, predecisional and not public at this time. Accordingly, we request that you do not further disseminate this information. If you are considering disseminating this predecisional information, we respectfully request that you consult with the Department prior to making such a decision.

The action, in support of (*insert the name of the DOE Office that this action supports*), is as follows:

- (State a short description of the financial assistance effort, and the award number, name of the firm with city and state, and include dollar value including cost share.)

Staff from the Office of Budget, Office of the Chief Financial Officer will follow up with additional details as appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of External Coordination at 202-586-4180.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Simpson
Director
Office of Procurement and
Assistance Management

cc:

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate

The Honorable Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Robert F. Bennett
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development
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